

REMARKS

Claims 1-18 and 35-52 are pending. By this amendment claims 36 and 37 are amended, no claims are cancelled and no new claims are added.

Claim Objections

The Office Action objected to claims 36-40 as being dependent on a cancelled base claim. The objection against claims 36-40 was due to a typographical error in claims 36 and 37 which should have depended from claim 35, not claim 34. Therefore, applicant has amended claims 36 and 37 to depend from claim 35.

Restriction Requirement

Applicant traverses the rejection on the following grounds. Applicant respectfully notes that species E, the embodiment as depicted in figure 12, is a modification of species C, the embodiment as depicted in figure 7. The optics 31 and 41 of figure 7 are exchanged against each other to become optics 49 and 59 of figure 12. Thus, the embodiment of figure 12 is a modification of the embodiment of figure 7 but not an individual species. Therefore, Applicant submits that the embodiments identified by the Examiner as species E depicted in Figure 12 should be included in Species C.

In response to the restriction requirement, Applicant elects Species C, corresponding to embodiment 4 as depicted in figure 7, and claims 1-17 and 35-52 all of which read on the elected species. At least claims 1 and 35 are generic.

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The Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned if the Examiner believes it would be useful to advance prosecution.

Respectfully submitted,

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